

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Social Welfare Department - Vigilance & Enforcement - Surprise checks conducted on Andhra Pradesh Social Welfare Hostels - Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District - Articles of Charge - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 424

Dated: 11-11-2020

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charge (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of irregularities in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District is directed to submit a written statement of his defense within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Further attention of Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, is also invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To

Sri N.Lakshmanaik, the then DSWO and DD (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuram
and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District
(through the DSW Tadepalli, Guntur District)

The Director of Social Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
(with a request to Serve the order on the individual and
send the served copy to Government)

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ANNEXURE-I

**DRAFT STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.LAKSHMANAIK
THE THEN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW) (FAC),
ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW),
PRAKASAM DISTRICT**

Article of Charge:

Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu, being a District In-charge whole and sole responsible for Hostel administration but, he 1) Failed to inspect the hostels regularly in his jurisdiction 2) Failed to get sanction the budget to meet the needs of accommodation, compound walls, installing firefighting equipment and 3) Failed to supervise the Hostels and responsible officer to let his subordinates commit the lapses/irregularities.

Thus, Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu and presently Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, slack supervision and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) (2) & (5) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

**B RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.LAKSHMANAIK THE THEN DISTRICT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW) (FAC), ANANTHAPURAMU DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SW), PRAKASAM DISTRICT

That Sri N.Lakshmanaik, S/o Hirka Naik, is a native of Kurnool District, his date of birth is 06-07-1965. He joined in Government service on 13-02-1991 as Hostel Welfare Officer Gr-II. Subsequently he has been promoted to the rank of Deputy Director (SW), vide G.O.Ms.No.21, SW (Ser.1) Department, dt.23-03-2020, and posted as Deputy Director at Prakasam District. His date of attaining superannuation is on 31-07-2025, he is hereinafter referred to as Government Servant.

Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu, being a District In-charge whole and sole responsible for hostel administration but, he 1) Failed to inspect the hostels regularly in his jurisdiction 2) Failed to get sanction the budget to meet the needs of accommodation, compound walls, installing firefighting equipment and 3) Failed to supervise the Hostels and responsible officer to let his subordinates commit the lapses/irregularities.

Thus, Sri N.Lakshmanaik the then District Social Welfare Officer and Deputy Director (SW) (FAC), Ananthapuramu and presently Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, slack supervision and conduct of unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) (2) a (5) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence, the charge.

B RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents

System improvement Report No.57, dt.29-05-2019 of the DG, (V&E) & E.O.
Principal Secretary to Government, Genl. Admn. (V&E) Department.

**B RAJSEKHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of Witnesses:

Inspecting Officer, V&E, Anantapuramu District.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

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